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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Anderson & Co., R. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 238½ Front and 6 Jefferson streets.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 228 Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Bielock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 316 Main street.
Bachly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 301 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. H., Finlay Churn Dasher, 331 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 293 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 226 Front street.
Cubbins & Gunn, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.
Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 363 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 36 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 99 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Dellinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.
Elson Brothers, dry goods, 267 Main street.
Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 5.6 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Beckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 374 Front street.
Forster, Meinhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 269 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street.
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 332 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Fritz, dry goods, 2 5 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 287 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 265 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Eli Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 122 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph R., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 8 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods, 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John K., commission and storage, 230 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street.
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 322½ and 324 Main street.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 261 Main street.
Mastin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 30 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nelson & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 22 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York, John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 234 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 220 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Rebecca, Saced & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dea ers, 267 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 237 Main street, over Bossel's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Front street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 233 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 366 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 288 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 224 Front street, up stairs.
Vance & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 230 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 30 Madison street.
Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 20 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.
Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.
Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Reeves, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 201 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 326 Front street.
Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 171 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 5 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Alaska will be paid for.

Mark Twain lectures on "Frozen Truth."

The Nashville *Banner* has been published fifty-three years.

The Surratt trial cost the Government $30,000.

General Grant's real name is Hiram Ulysses Grant.

The little Republic of Switzerland is agitating for more liberty.

The New Yorkers are in ecstacies over Pike and his new opera house.

There are about 20,000 Baptists in Maine, and some 18,000 in Connecticut.

Plymouth, Massachusetts, lost $50,000 the past year in the cod-fishing business.

Senator Butler has spoken against the nomination of Grant.

The *Herald* styles Dana's new paper the "Eclipse of the *Sun*."

Some of the Radical Senators rebel against Sumner's attempt to have Stanton reinstated.

A poor millionaire drew a $30,000 prize in a lottery, at Philadelphia, a day or two ago.

The New York *Mail* says Mrs. Bierstadt was one of the loveliest women in New York.

The State census of Iowa, just completed, gives the population of the State at 902,040—a gain of 147,000 in two years.

Jay Cooke has built for the people of Girardville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, a neat and capacious Episcopal church.

Belle Boyd, the ex-Confederate female spy, did not "take" the other night in New York as an actress.

Three expeditions to the North pole are now preparing—one in England, one in Prussia and one in France.

Peale's picture of "Washington before Yorktown" is to be presented to General Grant.

It will come hard for Napoleon to send a Minister to Juarez's Court, but he will have to do it.

One-third of the members of the Georgia Constitutional Convention are ex-Confederate soldiers, and they are Radicals.

The jury in the case of Von Solen, at St. Paul, Minnesota, for the murder of Dr. Harcourt, failed to agree and were discharged.

It turns out that General Kilpatrick returns from his Chillian mission to stump the country for General Grant.

Mrs. Lucy Braun, of Davenport, Iowa, an aged lady, has been missing for a week, and it is feared that she has committed suicide.

N. S. Roberts, a prominent lawyer of Warrenton, Maine, blew his brains out last Saturday. Cause—too much strong drink.

The Radicals propose to abolish the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in order to oust Cooper.

Thad. Stevens' new bill for the government of the Southern States puts everything in the hands of the negro conventions.

John Nicks, a Radical revenue official at Elmira, New York, has just confessed to a fraud upon the Government of $25,000.

Anna Dickinson is down on Grant. She says his silence is the silence of a ——, well not a wise man.

Napoleon has $7,500,000 a year for spending money; Francis Joseph half as much; King William $3,000,000, and Victoria even less.

Rev. G. W. Hunnicutt came very near getting shot in Richmond, Virginia, the other day, for his impudent abuse of better men.

The Prince of Wales has, and will soon publish, a book of poems; so they say in Paris.

The New York *Mail* says the cleverest writers for the *Atlantic Monthly* do not make $500 a year by writing for that magazine.

"Old Father Lockart," supposed to be not far from one hundred and fifteen years of age, died at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 30th ultimo.

Mr. Thornton, the new British Minister to Washington, is to receive a salary of $30,000 in gold. Sir Frederick Bruce received $22,500, on which he could scarcely get along.

Three deputy revenue collectors at Poughkeepsie, New York, have resigned on account of the insufficiency of their salary to support them, and they were too honest to steal.

Fanny Kemble, prior to returning to Europe in March, will read in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

General John Beatty has been nominated or Congress, in place of Hon. C. S. Hamilton, deceased, by the Republican Convention for the Eighth Ohio District.

A city missionary of Chicago reports that there are eight hundred houses of prostitution and three thousand five hundred courtesans in Chicago.

Leroy Estis, seventeen years old, is in jail in Gibson county, Indiana, charged with rape upon a child of John Rutledge, only eight years old.

In Fulton, Hickman, Ballard and McCracken counties, Kentucky, clay is found from which queensware can be made; it is claimed to be fully equal to any imported.

The borough of Columbia, in Thad. Stevens' own county, in Pennsylvania, elected Democrats to all the local offices last Monday, for the first time in twelve years.

Charles H. Sweetser, of the New York *Mail*, has started a spicy, wide-awake morning penny paper, called the *Globe*, which has proved a success from the start.

Caleb Cushing is hard at work on his codification of the Statutes at Large, a portion of which will be submitted to Congress at the present session.

Napoleon has introduced a new gold coin. On one side is stamped "5 dollars—25 francs." This is the first step toward a universal decimal currency, adapted to all nations.

George Francis Train writes to the editor of the New York *World* that if he will come out in favor of paying the public debt in greenbacks the circulation of that paper would be increased.

The *Southern Opinion* credits the wife of John Hickman, of Pennsylvania, with peremptorily ordering Fred Douglass to leave her house, after John Hickman had brought him there.

On Tuesday two fatal accidents occurred on the Dubuque and Sioux City railroad. Frank Best, an employe was ran over and killed at Dubuque, and William Philo, a brakesman, was fatally injured at Waterloo.

General Grant has received a number of applications from relatives and friends of officers who died of yellow fever in the Southern States during the past summer, requesting that their remains be forwarded to their homes in various parts of the country.

By the report of Secretary Seward, sent to Congress, it appears that twenty-one States have given official notice of the ratification of the Fourteenth Congressional Amendment. Maine has ratified the Amendment, but has neglected to give official notification of the fact to the State Department. It has been given out that Ohio and New Jersey, having elected Democratic Legislatures, will repeal their ratification of the Amendment.

General John A. McClernand, in a letter to the Springfield (Illinois) *Register*, gives Colonel Radeau, who is writing Grant's life, a lively going over, and says some hard things of Grant, whom, a reviewer of the book in the Chicago *Times* says, was drunk at Donaldson and Shiloh.

A Christmas dinner was given in honor of Admiral Semmes, by Governor Magoffin, at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. There were a number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen present, to meet the Admiral. Among the names we find that of Mrs. Laura Reed, of Mississippi.

The United States Supreme Court stands about as follows on the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws: Chase, Miller, Swayne and Davis in favor; and Green, Wilson, Clifford and Field against. Grier's position on the subject is not known, and it is thought that Judge Davis' may change.

General Thomas Ewing, once Secretary of the Treasury, has written a letter on the finances. He opposes McCulloch, favors Ben. Butler, and urges the consolidation of the whole debt into four per cent. gold bonds. He favors the payment of the public debt in gold only, when so contracted.

Speaking of the great pictures on the walls of the rotunda at the Capitol, a correspondent says: "Washington looks as if he were just about to join in a promenade of 'all hands round' with the Genius of Fame, whose face and figure are said to be a very good likeness of one of the most stylish and fashionable of the *demi monde* of Washington."

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says: "I ventured, one day this week, up to the beggarly den in the back slum, known as the American Legation, and found it more beggarly than ever. It is positively a disgrace to the nation, and has become the common talk of the town. I am speaking of the premises, remember, and not of their daily occupants."

A lady in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, recently gave birth to a female child, on the back of whose head was a protuberance in perfect resemblance of the prevailing "waterfall." Even the marks of the ribbon with which they are usually tied on were plainly shown on the child's neck. It was alive when born, but soon afterward died.

The vote by which Edmund Cooper was rejected as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, leaves no hope that he can secure a reconsideration. The manner in which he was appointed impresses Senators with the idea that the President meant to force him into office against the will of the Senate. If he persists it is thought he may be trying to keep the place under the statute of 1793.

The New York beggars must "move on." Superintendent Kennedy has issued an order to his subordinates commanding them to arrest all persons soliciting alms in the public thoroughfares and on ferry boats. The practice, he says, is come to be a positive nuisance, and he is determined to abate it. The order includes little girls who sweep the crossings on rainy days.

On Wednesday night, says the Kansas City *Journal of Commerce*, G. W. Chipman, of Independence, was shot by his son-in-law. It is said that Chipman, who was intoxicated, attempted to put his little grandson in the fire. His father interfered, and drawing his revolver shot the old man three times—once through the head, once in the neck, and once through the heart.

Judge Albert G. Greene, who died at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, 3d instant, at the advanced age of sixty-five, was the writer, many years ago, of the threnody "Old Grimes," and of the "Baron's Last Banquet." Of late years he has been a judge in Providence, Rhode Island. He had one of the finest private libraries in the country, which comprised some 20,000 volumes.

The annual sales of pews occurred in Beecher's church, Brooklyn, on the night of the 7th. The pews and extra chairs were appraised at $12,800, and the premiums offered exceeded the sum of $36,736 50, making the total income of the church from pew rent alone (for the premiums may be considered as included in the rent,) $48,736 60.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Mr. R. L. Hawkins died at Lafayette, last Thursday, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Haynesville *Chronicle* is suspended until better times.

Colonel John H. Hansell, Register in Chancery, died at Moulton on the 29th ultimo.

The *Vindicator* announces that a postoffice will be opened in a few days at Bridgeport, to be supplied tri-weekly from Camden.

At Huntsville, Friday, Rev. Mr. Dewitt and his wife were thrown from a buggy, and painfully, but not dangerously injured.

The body of E. G. Marable was found in an outhouse at Lafayettte, Sunday morning. Verdict, "death from inebriation."

The Conservative Club at Montgomery was addressed Monday night by General Holtzclaw—his first speech since the war.

General W. A. Austin, of Jackson county, one of the most proscriptive members of the convention, has declared himself opposed to any disfranchisement whatever.

Messrs. Saurin and Harrison, imprisoned at Hayneville for killing McCall, have been held to bail in $6,000 and $1,500 respectively. Neither had given bail at last accounts.

A negro at Selma was injured, fatally it is supposed, Sunday, in attempting to jump on a car that had just started. His right arm was amputated at the shoulder joint, and the thigh and one leg are badly fractured.

A large "white man's" meeting was held at Selma Monday, Dr. A. G. Mabry presiding, General Clanton and others makin speeches. A Democratic Club was formed and delegates to Montgomery were appointed

The Tuscumbia *North Alabamian* says that his Excellency Governor Patton was in that city last week en route for Nashville on private business. He was remarkably reticent on political matters.

The "Hatton Place," in Madison county, about 1,000 acres of land, with mill, gin, dwelling, etc., sold last week for $5,000—one-fifth cash, balance in one and two years without interest—only $5 per acre. Before the war it would have been considered cheap at fifteen dollars.

Sam. Taylor, a negro, arrested in Montgomery for petty larceny and pretending to be a deserting soldier, has been identified as the leader of a band of desperate thieves for two years past. He was confronted with Dan. Payne, one of the gang, now in jail, and pretended not to know him, but Dan. cursed him as having been the cause of his being in his present condition.

The Selma *Times* learns that Jno. W. Henley was murdered at Demopolis, Saturday, by Dr. James R. Jones, formerly a member of the Legislature from Marengo county. The murderer fled. We have no particulars as to the cause of the act. Mr. Henley had been lately admitted to the bar at Demopolis, and was universally esteemed.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 4th, says, We regret to chronicle the sudden death of George Harrett. He committed suicide about six o'clock yesterday morning, while lying in bed. The weapon used was a pistol, and the ball penetrated his head. Mental depression on account of the anomalous state of affairs, is assigned as the cause.

We understand, says the Eutaw *Whig*, that planters will have no difficulty in employing laborers for the present year, as the freedmen are not only willing but anxious to contract. The rates that planters are offering generally, we learn, are one-third of the crop, the laborer furnishing or paying for his own rations; or one-fourth, the employer furnishing the rations. When wages are paid, we judge that seven to eight dollars per month will be about the ruling rates for first class hands.

H. M. Bush, recently nominated by the Montgomery County Convention, writes to the *Sentinel*: "You will please drop my name from the County ticket, supposed to have been nominated by a County Convention on the 28th ultimo; but really nominated days before by a colored league. I cannot believe any honest Republican will support a ticket concocted in any such manner." Mr. Bush is recently from the North.

The Mobile *Times* of the 7th, says, the riotous spirit infused into the colored men by the cowardly leaders of the Radical faction, has again manifested itself at Bladon Springs. For some days past the unemployed negroes of the neighborhood have come to the Springs in large bodies, armed with guns, swords and bludgeons, camping in front of private residences, discharging their muskets singly and in volleys without any cause, and threatening to help themselves to whatever they want.

TRAVELER'S LETTER.

Aspect of Affairs in West Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Alabama—Gloomy Prospects in Mississippi—Better State of Things in West Tennessee and Kentucky—"Old Hardeman" and its Capital, Bolivar—Corinth—Huntsville—Christmas at Lagrange, Tennessee—"Christmas Trees"—Rev. J. N. Schwrar.

LAGRANGE, Tenn., New Year, 1868.

I greet you, O faithful and renowned AVALANCHE, with the compliments of the season, and cordially wish you and yours a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR! May the year of grace, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight, be a grand and notable improvement on its immediate predecessors, for us all!

Recently, I have had occasion to visit (on business) a large portion of that extensive "bailiwick" or district in West Tennessee, North and Middle Mississippi, and North Alabama, in which the AVALANCHE bears the palm, and is regarded as the truest and boldest exponent of the rights of the oppressed people of our section, and of the great principles of Constitutional Liberty, in all the South. Everywhere I have been, there is endless complaint of "hard times;" but, it seemed to me that North and Middle Mississippi were suffering more severely from the "pressure," than any other region visited by me, or in fact any other I could hear of. It was the testimony of all, that the farther South you might go, the worse became the condition of the people. In West Tennessee, in the counties along the line of the "Mississippi Central" and the Memphis and Louisville railroads, the people of all classes, colors and conditions, are in a far better state of preparation to meet the contingencies of the future than they are anywhere else I have yet been. They complain a good deal of the scarcity of money, but their barns and smoke houses are full, while in Mississippi and Alabama (the former especially) they not only complain of the almost utter destitution of a circulating medium, but in many places they aver that there is not enough corn and provisions to carry them beyond the first of April.

In Middle Mississippi, for instance, the farmers talked of hiring "hands" for the present year for their food and lodging alone; while in Kentucky (as I was informed by an intelligent stock raising farmer of Logan county) ordinary field hands were easily commanding $200 a year, with food and lodging furnished by the employer. The same gentleman stated that it was a striking fact that, starting from the region around Canton and Jackson, Mississippi, where many of the people seemed to be on the verge of utter destitution, and proceeding Northward, the condition of affairs improved slowly at every step of the way until you reached the heart of Kentucky, where, although money might be a little scarce, yet everything else "good for food for man or beast," existed in the greatest abundance. He made another observation which, though not exactly appropriate to the connection, was equally striking: He said that a single stout, able bodied, intelligent white laborer, could, with the improved implements of agriculture, on the average lands in his county, make grain and provisions enough every year, to subsist a thousand men. Other Kentuckians with whom I have conversed corroborate this statement as substantially "almost, if not quite true." No wonder the prices of land and the wages of labor in that State keep up, while they are going down every where else—in the South, at least.

In my peregrinations through the country of late, I have found no people more cheerful or more hopeful of the future, in these gloomy times, than are those of the good and "great" old county of Hardeman, in this State. This may be accounted for mainly on the ground that the population of that county is made up mostly of brave, self-reliant men; but, there is, perhaps, another reason that has something to do with it, and that is, that they have not of late years made so many, nor such disastrous crop failures as their neighbors in the adjacent counties—particularly those of Marshall and Tippah, in Mississippi; nor have they devoted themselves so exclusively and so blindly to the production of cotton. Add to this, that they are, and for many years have been, esteemed the best and most thrifty farmers in all the region for one hundred miles around Memphis, and the secret of their comparative cheerfulness and prosperity in the midst of the surrounding gloom, and in some places impending famine, is fully disclosed. Notwithstanding the almost unexampled pecuniary distress of the times everywhere else South of them, the people of Hardeman generally are still able to pay their debts, and have enough left to carry them comfortably through another year, or at least until another crop can be grown and gathered. They also find themselves able to rebuild their courthouse (burned by the Federal soldiery) on a scale of "substantial magnificence" seldom surpassed even in the most flourishing times. The contract has been taken by one of your energetic Memphis firms, at an estimate of $25,000; the foundations have been laid; the walls are being built up as the weather permits—having already reached a hight of six or eight feet; and the work will no doubt be pushed through to the earliest completion possible under the circumstances. Besides the courthouse, other substantial buildings, public and private, are in process of erection, while many others have been completed since the war, which adorn the town and help to fill up the unsightly "gaps" made by "the sword and the torch" of that evil time. All honor to brave old Hardeman, "always gay," and her beautiful little capital—prosperous and flourishing Bolivar. May her people ever enjoy their well-won reputation of being the best farmers in West Tennessee, and the best and safest, because the promptest and most prudent, customers of Tennessee's commercial metropolis—your own good city of Memphis!

On the line of that admirably managed road, the Memphis and Charleston, Corinth and Huntsville exhibit more signs of real progress than perhaps any other business points. The former, considering the times, shows an astonishing number of new and generally substantial improvements. One of Memphis' oldest merchants, E. Barinds, Esq., I observe, has just established himself there in the wholesale rectifying liquor business, and so soon as the affairs of the financial world shall brighten up a little, will assuredly enter on a career of success commensurate with his most sanguine anticipations; for, had he searched the Union over, no better locality, as a distributing point, for that branch of business could have been found. As for Huntsville, that most beautiful Empress—Queen of inland, Piedmontese cities—I must reserve what I had to say about lovely, gemlike, perfect Huntsville, with its wondrous river-fountain and natural water works, its peerless hotel, its Parthenon-like county court house, its palatial dwellings, and its soon-to-be-reinaugurated gas works, for another letter.

The Christmas holidays, in this most ancient of West Tennessee towns (Lagrange) passed off quietly enough, as was, indeed, the case throughout the whole of the surrounding region, both in Mississippi and Tennessee. The times are too hard—too adamantine hard—to allow the people to be jovial. The utter breaking down of the experiment of free African labor, with the fall in the price of cotton, has so impoverished the country, that a majority of our people seem to have lost all heart of hope. Almost the only mentionable festivities we have had, have been of a religious and semi-religious character, in connection with Christmas as a festival of the church, and the birth of our Saviour. A "Christmas tree" for the Sunday school children of the Episcopal church having been inaugurated by the Rev. Mr. J. N. Schwrar, Rector of Immanuel church here, and of Otey chapel, near Memphis, the leading members of the other denominations followed suit, and for a night or two before Christmas day the hearts of all the young folks were made glad by four or five large "Christmas trees" in full bearing.

Christmas Day—the highest and grandest of all the church's festivals—commemorating the Incarnation of our Blessed Lord—was appropriately observed by services (the Rector officiating) in old Immanuel church, first, at early dawn; again at eleven a.m., with a most apposite and eloquent discourse by Mr. Schwrar; and again at five p.m., when the celebration of the august anniversary was brought to a close. The labors of Mr. Schwrar, and his character as an able, industrious and learned ambassador of Christ, deserve more than a passing notice. A native of the State of Maryland, where in early youth (at Annapolis) he laid the foundations of a fine classical education, he removed, soon after receiving his degree, to the West, and, stopping at Memphis, was for several years known to the mercantile community of that city as bookkeeper and confidential assistant in the old established house of Farrington & Howell. Subsequently, having prepared himself for the priestly office, he was admitted to holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal church; and, when the war broke out, enlisted heart and hand on the side of his beloved country, and served as a faithful, devoted, and *working* chaplain, to one of the Tennessee regiments of infantry, through four years of privation and toil, down to the disastrous close. Returning to his adopted home, in the summer of 1865, he was offered a most lucrative and confidential position in one of the first mercantile establishments of your city—where, as everywhere he is known, he has troops of friends—but, true to his holy calling, and preferring a life of toil in the service of the Master to the ease and blandishments of an assumed position as a merchant, he declined the tempting offer, and undertook at once the pastoral charge of the congregation at "Otey Chapel," ten miles southeast of Memphis, to which the Episcopal authorities soon after added the congregation at this place. Alternating between these two charges, he spends two consecutive weeks of every month with each parish; and it is not too much to say, that, during the last eighteen months he has so labored and preached in this arduous field—his allotted portion of the vineyard—as already to win a name in the church and in the world, which visibly brightens day by day, and gives promise of higher and wider usefulness as the months roll on. Wherever Mr. Schwrar has gone—in the army and here at home—he has made warm, admiring and attached friends, friends indeed, *heart* friends, who are ever ready to stand by him like true brothers. Still in the prime of young manhood, warm hearted, brotherly in the best and highest sense of that grand word, (which, after all, sounds the key note of all progress, all civilization, all religion in this world,) he is just the man to make a good recruiting officer to fill up, in these dark days, the war wasted battalions of the church militant. Devoted to his present parishioners, none of whom are so circumstanced as to be able to make up to him such a salary as he richly deserves, he has recently declined several brilliant offers from the Bishops and congregations of other States and parishes—feeling that his duty was here, that the care of souls committed to him here, among a people whom he loved, was above and beyond all considerations of personal ease or preferment. Self sacrifice, so pure and lofty, is rare in these latter days, and should be honored wherever found. Assuredly, such a man deserves honorable mention.

J. P. P.

A late number of the St. Louis *Times* says: "There are eighty-seven lawyers in the lower House of Congress, together with Drake in the Senate, who counts as many more in his own estimation, none of whom have been able to devise an amendment to the reconstruction act which shall sufficiently hamper the President as to permit the carrying out of the Radical schemes. 'The devilish cunning of Jere Black,' one Radical paper asserts, is too much, while the Cincinnati *Gazette* asserts that it is the President who has been overrated.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The State Convention—Henry S. Foote.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I was pleased to see the address to the Legislature by Governor Foote. It foreshadows very plainly the culminating sentiment of the State. The effort to rule the State of Tennessee and use her revenues for the profit of a small clique of selfish political traders by means of the negro vote, is so absurd and wicked that it can only excite the indignation of an intelligent people. The suggestions of Governor Foote are wise and prudent, and if heeded by the Legislature in time will save much trouble and vexation. That the State government is to be corrected, is a fixed fact. The balance is only a question of method. Let the Legislature at once provide for a convention, to be composed of delegates elected by the untrameled suffrage of the people of the State, who shall meet at an early day. Such a convention, called at the instance of the Legislature, would meet in a spirit of moderation; disturbed by no freshly excited passions, and fully prepared to act under the influence of calm and sober reflection. If this is not done then it is certain that the white people of the State will take such steps as are necessary and proper to relieve themselves from negro rule. If any one doubts their right to do so, I ask him to look at the very first section of the Constitution of the State, which reads thus: "That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded upon their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness; and for the advancement of their ends. They have *at all times* an inalienable and indefensible right to alter, reform or abolish the Government *in such manner as they may think proper*."

This is the first section of the "Bill of Rights." Now read the last section of the Constitution. It is as follows:

"The declaration of rights hereto prefixed is declared to be a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall never be violated on any pretense whatever. And to guard against transgression of the high powers we have delegated, we declare that everything in the bill of rights contained is excepted out of the general powers of government, and shall forever remain inviolate."

The point here guarded with so much care and caution is simply this: The Government of the State is a government of consent, and not one of force; that the people of the State, in the aggregate, are the sovereign or supreme power in the State; that they, and they alone, are *per se* clothed with the power to make laws and frame and shape the Government of the State, and that this right is inalienable, that it cannot be surrendered or given up to another; and "indefeasible" subject no conditions or forfeiture. That this unrestricted right is inherent in the people, not derived from another by purchase, gift or grant, but by the great law of nature inherent in the people, and constitutes a part of their very nature. That the *time* and *mode* of exerting this great power for the advancement of their peace and happiness is subject to their own discretion and will—under the guidance of their own judgment. And, finally, that both the power and the mode of its exercise are reserved to the people, and "excepted out of the general powers of the Government." By this it will be perceived that the people are not dependent upon the Legislature for authority to alter their organic law, as they have never granted that power, but have expressly reserved it to themselves. In the third section of the eleventh article of the Constitution, the people have authorized their servants to propose changes in the Constitution according to prescribed rules. But these proposed changes must first go to the people and receive their sanction before they are of any binding force. This is a naked right to propose a change, not a right to make one; and even that poor privilege shall not be exercised oftener than once in six years. The people themselves, however, have expressly retained the power not to propose changes, but to *make them at such times* and *"in such manner as they may think proper."*

The proposition, therefore, to call a convention by Legislative act, is a mere prudential question, and if they were to do so they would have no right to say that any portion of the people of the State should not vote, nor that a convention *should* assemble, but simply to direct an election to be held, and if the people voting for delegates should also vote for the meeting of the convention, then it shall meet, and when *so* elected and *so* convened, the convention would represent the sovereignty of the State, not by virtue of any legislative act, but by virtue of the sovereign power *inherent in the people*. A convention so assembled, as I have already said, would meet in a spirit of fairness and moderation, prepared to do full justice to all classes.

CAMDEN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Gen. Meade Removes Governor Jenkins.

The President Directs Him to Suspend His Order.

Rumors and Gossip from Washington

Forthcoming Diplomatic Nominations.

Expected Negro Outbreak at Havana.

Chili Suffers the Consequences of War.

Coerced.

He Must Honor the Convention's Bill.

NEW YORK, January 13.—A special to the *Herald* reports that the President has directed General Meade to suspend his order removing Governor Jenkins. The removal caused intense excitement among citizens of Atlanta.

The *Times'* Atlanta special states that General Meade has removed Governor Jenkins, and appointed General Rogers, at present commandant, in his place, and not General Dunn as reported. General Meade also removed State Treasurer Jones and put Captain Rochwell, of th cordnance corps, in his place.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Osburn will to-morrow withdraw his resolution petitioning Congress to remove the present officers, or give the convention the power to do so, with the authority to fill the vacancies created thereby.

The *Times'* Washington special says General Meade telegraphed to General Grant for instruction relative to the removal of the State Treasurer of Georgia, in case the latter should resist the execution of any order directing the members of the Convention to be paid out of the State Treasury. General Grant instructed General Meade to remove the Treasurer at once, if he makes any resistence to orders.

NEW YORK, January 13.—The *Herald's* special from Santiago, 5th instant, says: Taxes here are insupportable. House owners are abandoning their estates, and small farmers are giving up cultivation. The Government educational establishments are closing up, the professors refusing to continue without the payment of their salaries. Most of the officers in the custom house have been removed. The city government is forty thousan dollars in arrears to the gas company for lightin the streets. The police are ineffective, and th frequency of burglaries and robberies is unparal leled.

A special to the *Times* says Stanton will probabl y be reinstated by Congress to-day.

The bill requiring two-thirds of the Supreme Court to concur in any decision on any constitutional question will be pushed through, although it is reported that the opposition will fillibuster against it.

The *Herald's* Washington special says that Alex. H. Stephens takes a very desponding view of affairs at the South. He says he sees nothing in the future but gloom and desolation, as the result of the reconstruction policy. He thinks it will be the destruction of either the black or the white race.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says S. S. Cox's name will be sent to the Senate to-day for the Austrian mission, and ex-Governor Ford's as Minister to Ecuador. Several friends of Mayor Hoffman are pressing him for the Austrian mission.

PITTSBURG, January 13.—River falling, with four and a half feet in the channel.

HAVANA, January 9.—It is rumored that levies have been made for the army to prevent the rising of the negroes, which was expected on Christmas, but failed in consequence of the timely measures taken by the Government. Another attempt at rising is apprehended here to-day, which is one of the African holidays. The Captain General has issued an order postponing the festival, now so fatal to Africans, ceases, when a *Te Deum* will be given at the churches.

A telegram from Madrid announces that the contract for the Cuban mail service has been provisionally awarded to Lopez.

NEW YORK, January 13, 12 m.—Gold opened at 137⅞; at 10:20 a.m. was 138½; at 10:50 a.m. was 139, and is now 139⅝. Cotton quiet, but firm; quotations nominally unchanged. Exchange steady at 110@110⅝.

LIVERPOOL, January 13, 1:15 a.m.—Uplands, 7⅝@7⅞d; Orleans, 7⅞d; sales, 2,000 bales; market active.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

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FRANK VACCARO,
Administrators.

ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney. Ledger copy till forbid. de9

Notice to Parents.

The Memphis Juvenile Seminary

On Orleans Street, near Adams,

FORMERLY taught by J. A. McRoberts, will be opened on the second MONDAY in January for the reception of Scholars, by Mr. C. G. ROGERS, of Giles county, Tennessee. The school will be limited to twenty-five scholars only, and will be conducted upon the same plan of instruction and government as before.

REFERENCES—B. Babb, J. J. Rossell, C. W. Goyer, TB. McEwen.

H. LEMON,

BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER

Lemon's Patent Grates Set.

ALL ORDERS left at S. David's, northwest corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to; or at my residence, No. 41 Avery street. de13

For Sale.

Bar Room Fixtures, Benches, Stage & Scenery,

NOW in the Saloon on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets, formerly known as

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL.

Immediate possession given. For terms of sale apply to R. NEWTON HART, No. 42 Madison street. de12

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,

99 Front Street, above Market, MEMPHIS, TENN.

FOR SALE—The entire Stock of the late Wm. Dougherty,

COMPRISING a handsome assortment of Marble and Slate Mantles, Italian Gravestones, Monuments, Freestone, etc., which will be sold at reduced prices to close the business.

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILMARD,

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street,

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.

ELMWOOD NURSERY,

Memphis, Tennessee,

A little South of Pigeon Roost Road, five miles out.

100,000 FRUIT TREES, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Quinces and Cherries, only of varieties adapted to this climate. ROSES—A very large and superb collection. EVERGREENS—A beautiful stock—all sizes, and all kinds of Nursery stock. Orchards planted and pruned, yards laid out and improved.

Orders at 379 Main street, or through the Postoffice, or at the office of J. A. McCLURE, Architect. JAMES STEWART.

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ORGILL BROS. & CO., Sole Agents in Memphis

GULLETT'S STEEL BRUSH COTTON GINS—Price $6 per saw, invariably cash.

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MARVIN & CO.'S GREATLY CELEBRATED FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, for Business Houses and Bankers; also, PARLOR or PLATE SAFES, as masonic lodges' prices.

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1800 BOXES FRENCH WINDOW GLASS imported direct and for sale by

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—We are authorized to announce CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, of Memphis, as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the coming March election, subject only to the decision of the Conservative party. jan7

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—I am a candidate for re-election in the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the decision of the Conservative party.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—We are authorized to announce the name of W. KING as a candidate for the office of Register of Shelby county, at the election in March, subject only to the decision of the Union Valley party. jan

TOWNSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MOORE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election, subject only to the decision of the Conservative party.

Respectfully,
H. L. PRIDDY.

We are authorized to announce AMOS [illegible] as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. jan8

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing March election. de3

WANTS.

WANTED—A first-class Book-keeper; one who can furnish satisfactory security and recommendations. Address, immediately, with name and reference, [illegible] jan15

WANTED—A GOOD WAITER—To whom a liberal salary will be given. Apply at the Commercial Hotel. jan15

WANTED—AGENTS—Male and Female—To whom we will give employment at their own homes, the whole of the time or for the spare moments only. The business is new, light, honorable and pleasant, and such as any person of either sex, old or young, can go into with profit. Every one who sees our new FAMILY SEWING MACHINE wants one, and a little exertion in their behalf will secure a large income. The cloth cannot be drawn or puckered, and every machine is warranted for three years. We will pay a salary of $75 per month, or a commission, if preferred. Address Home Shuttle Sewing Machine Co., Boston, Mass., or Pittsburg, Pa. jan15

WANTED—AGENTS—To sell the celebrated LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES. Machines will sell at sight. Liberal inducements offered. Address [illegible] jan15

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : : : JANUARY 14, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:30 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	9:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:10 P.M.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 275 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:20 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	5:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 36 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	8:15 P.M.	2:35 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city time. Ticket office No. 297½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 1:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all points South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 1:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. ..., Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

BURGLARY.—The store of H. Marks, No. 162 Main street, was entered early Monday morning by the rear door, and six sacks of feathers and a bedtick carried off.

COW STOLEN.—A cow was stolen from H. D. Hassig, No. 154 Alabama street, on Monday. It is supposed that muley was served up yesterday at various tables manufactured into beef.

THE WAY BAIL IS TAKEN.—There were over fifty forfeitures taken in the Criminal Court yesterday. First, Dr. P. D. Beecher, and then came about fifty other niggers.

RIVER THIEVES.—Two barrels of butter were stolen yesterday from the steamer Salvor, while lying at our wharf. The supposition is that they were carried off in a skiff.

Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, at ten o'clock this morning, W. H. Passmore & Co., sell the entire household furniture of the Hotel de Europe. Bargains can be had by attending this sale.

COMMITTED.—John Graw, Thomas Smith, and J. A. Vandike, all negroes, were committed to jail, yesterday, by 'Squire Moore, on the charge of horse stealing. Send up some more of them, 'Squire.

ACCIDENT.—Saturday afternoon the daring bare-back rider of Costillo's circus, fell from the back of his horse, and for a time was rendered insensible. We are glad that his fall resulted in nothing serious.

HORSE THIEF.—George Anderson, a negro, was committed yesterday by 'Squire Moore, on the charge of horse stealing. He had been out of jail but a few weeks, and is now occupying his old quarters.

ANOTHER.—A lad, a son of Mr. John W. Woods, was knocked down, last night, on Shelby street, between Beale and Linden, and robbed of $22. Three men were concerned in the affair. This is the third or fourth robbery which has been committed in this neighborhood, and not an arrest made yet.

ROBBERY.—G. W. Bowman stole, on Saturday, from Mrs. Bowman and A. Brock a ladies' gold watch, valued at one hundred and thirty dollars, and another one which was worth fifty dollars, besides one hundred and forty-five dollars in money. No clue has as yet been obtained as to his whereabouts, and it is supposed that he has left the city.

GRAND CONCERT.—There will be a grand concert given by the amateurs of Memphis on Thursday evening, January 16th, at the Greenlaw Opera House, for the benefit of St. Mary's church, on Poplar street. From the preparations in progress and the talent which will participate, we think we can guarantee that it will be a grand success.

APOLOGETIC.—Through some inadvertance, the report in relation to the erection of Dr. J. M. Keller, as city Hospital Physician was omitted from our columns on Sunday. We are the much more chagrined on this account, as he is a gentleman whom we can indorse both as a man and a surgeon. On the nomination by the Mayor of Dr. Keller the vote stood thus: Keller, 13; blank, 5; Irwin, 2.

FIRE.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the old ice house of Bohlen, Huse & Co., on Washington street, near Third. Quite a storm was prevailing at the time and the engines had much difficulty in reaching the cisterns, owing to the slippery condition of the street. The fire was put out without much loss being sustained.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION.—At the annual distribution of premiums to the pupils of St. Peter's Sunday school, Miss Mollie Twohig and John McMullen received gold medals. About 500 premiums, consisting of medals, books, pictures, etc., were given out. The distribution took place under the auspices of the Christian Doctrine Association.

CONFIDENCE.—A negro named Charles Smith put another negro, named Williams, through a course of sprouts with a patent lock, to the tune of five dollars. Williams refused to see the joke, and would not give up his money. Smith was not to be staved off thus, so he snatched the five dollars, and was in process of snatching himself away, when Officer Cusick snatched him, and he is at present in the First District stationhouse.

ATTENTION, CLAIMANTS.—We call the attention of those having claims against the United States Government—bounty, pension, arrears of pay, or quartermaster claims—to the advertisement of Messrs. Moyers & Dedrick, 46 North Court street, the most reliable and successful claim agents in the country. They have already collected nearly a million dollars, and are daily in receipt of bounty certificates, and have collected some of the largest quartermaster claims filed in the South. Call at once. They are reliable, prompt, energetic and trustworthy. 1t

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the theater was crowded. The piece selected was Hamlet, and Mr. Booth's playing of this character was truly artistic, and but few faults could be found with it by even the most captious and critical. It is but seldom that a more finished performance is seen. The other characters were cast up to the full strength of the company. To-night Richilieu is on the bill, and those who have not seen it should not miss this opportunity, as they may not have another.

VARIETIES THEATER.—This place of amusement is crowded nightly, and Manager Broom deserves much credit for the manner his pieces are placed upon the stage, and the great reformation which has taken place in the surroundings of this theater. Miss Helen DeVere, who will be recollected as the favorite in Deagle's "Tale of Enchantment," nightly pleases the audience, and she is here what she has always been on every stage on which she has appeared—a favorite. Mr. Broom has a ballet troupe of twelve female performers, who night after night appear, and go through their most beautiful evolutions.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—D. J. Davis was arrested yesterday, on the charge of receiving stolen goods, but if his statement of the affair is true, we cannot perceive the receiving part. It appears that, a day or two ago, a man came to his trading boat, and purchased of him a quantity of breadstuffs, and told him that he would call presently and pay for his purchase, and asked Davis to allow him to leave his gun in the boat until he should come after the breadstuffs. To this Davis agreed, but the man did not return, and yesterday Davis was arrested for having the gun in his possession, it having been stolen. He will be examined this morning.

A PRISONER.—Percival Allen, a negro, came up yesterday afternoon before 'Squire Moore, for the purpose of proving that George Anderson was not a horse thief. It appears that Percival can read and write, and that he forged the bill of sale by which the said Anderson held the horse, as was proved to the satisfaction of the 'Squire. As a writist Percival is not a success, although, if not turned loose by the interposition of his Beecherite friends, he will probably succeed in writing himself into the penitentiary. He was taken to the first district stationhouse, there to remain until the State was ready to prosecute him.

FOR ONE WEEK LONGER—GREAT BARGAINS IN HAIR.—Madame Guilmard, No. 62½ Jefferson street, has concluded to keep her establishment open for one week more. Her stock is the finest in the city, and among it may be found hair braids of every shade and length; braided waterfalls, ready mounted, and in larger quantity; large puffed imitation hair braids, a new and fashionable article, and only $2 apiece; real hair fancy puffs, for the back of the head, all colors; large lot of the inimitable French hair pins; Ogers' first premium fancy French soap, and Coudray's French hair oil. A new supply of puffs for braids, and other articles too numerous to mention. The Madame will positively leave for New York next Monday, so that ladies wishing bargains must call this week. 9t

SUSPENDED.—The Commercial Bank of Memphis suspended yesterday morning. We publish the card of Mr. Page, as an item of general interest:

Owing to the general financial distress, the extreme scarcity of currency, our total inability to realize on our assets and unexpected disappointment in arrangements already made, this bank is forced to discontinue business. Having done all in my power to sustain the bank and protect its depositors, I regret exceedingly that we are forced to this alternative, but further sacrifice on my part cannot be made in time to avoid this result. I will say to my friends that the assets of the bank are largely more than sufficient to meet all its liabilities, and that I will do all in my power to see that every depositor is paid as soon as possible.

J. W. PAGE, JR., President.

MEMPHIS, January 13, 1868.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—Our readers are no doubt aware that W. H. Passmore & Co. will on Wednesday morning commence the closing out sale of the stock of John A. Dickinson, No. 256 Second street. The stock which Mr. Dickinson had in store was one of the largest and best selected in the country, and persons in want of carpets, oilcloths, shades, window curtains, trimmings and furniture, cannot do better than attend the sale. In the article of furniture selections may be made from the common split bottom chair to solid rosewood and mahogany sets of the latest and most fashionable styles; and in carpets all tastes and purses can be suited from the common hemp to the royal medallion and Axminster carpets. There has never been a better opportunity for bargains in this city, and we are sure that it will not be neglected. Catalogues will be ready on the morning of the sale, which will commence at ten o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is disposed of.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

CONTEMPT.

Three More Cases, and a Fourth Threatened.

Cause for Another—A Letter from Cairo.

Yesterday morning the blink-eyed Nondescript shivered into Court, and announced that the four cases against the proprietors of this paper were continued until the 28th of January.

He also ordered a rule to be entered and served upon J. M. Campbell and S. B. Beaumont, to show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt of Court, in uttering, writing and publishing an article in the AVALANCHE, December 10th, 1867. Attachments were also ordered to be issued in two cases against E. Whitmore and F. A. Tyler, proprietors of the *Public Ledger*, for contempt of Court, in uttering, writing and publishing an article some days since in said paper.

It was currently reported in court circles that he intended this morning to arrest 'squire Hall, for the publication of his card of some days ago. We do not know whether this is so or not, for he has withdrawn his confidence, and he very seldom tells us the secret workings of his massive mind. Old Greasy Lewis has now entire control of his private ear, and Beaumont may thank him for having been brought within the radius of his great indignation. We yesterday received a private letter from Cairo, and as one paragraph in it is interesting to Hunter, and may also perhaps interest the man from whom he rents his house, we copy it:

CAIRO, ILL., January 5, 1868.

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"The only additional item of news I have for you in regard to that rascally old dog, the Radical Judge Hunter, is that Harrell, to whom he owes house rent here, has sent the bill to Memphis, for collection, and has ordered that it be sued upon, Hunter having persistently refused to even notice the many duns which have been sent to him by his landlord."

There is another chance for another case, old dead beat, and we will endeavor to supply you with the materials for many more before we are done with you. There is nothing will save you now but emigration or suicide. We don't care which you choose, but we would like to write your obituary.

INCENDIARISM.

Great Fire at Sardis, Mississippi—The Loss.

A fire broke out in Sardis, Mississippi, on Sunday morning about two o'clock, which was not stayed until a large portion of that beautiful town was in ashes. The fire commenced in Mr. Carleton's store, and was first discovered by Mr. Ballentine, who happened to be up at the time. At this writing there is no doubt but that it was set on fire from the outside by an incendiary. The flames spread so rapidly that some young gentlemen sleeping in the back of the building, saved not a solitary article of wearing apparel, except such as they had on when awakened, and Mr. W. Parke Carlton lost a valuable watch. Mr. O'Neal lost all his money, clothing, etc., amounting to several thousand dollars. Carleton's, Ballentine & Walt's, Spain & Hightower's establishments were rapidly consumed, although much of the stock was saved. The flames then spread to F. M. D. Bonner & Co.'s, from which the goods had been hurriedly removed. The store of Heiling & Hobgood, on the opposite side of the street, was saved by considerable exertion on the part of the citizens. Webb's saloon, and Davidson & Khann's store were next in order, and they soon succumbed to the fiery visitant. Proudfit's store was next, which was saved by great exertion on the part of the citizens, who thus succeeded in saving the Bapstit church, for beyond doubt had Proudfit's burned down it could not have been stopped short of the church. The walls of Ballentine's store fell in and Mr. Tate McCracken and Mr. Barton, who were at work there, made a narrow escape with their lives, and Mr. Barton had to jump from a window, but happily escaped uninjured, save only a sprained ancle. Mr. Proudfit's store was on fire several times, as was Captain Cramp's, Mr. Gunter's and the Terrill House. As far as we could learn the losses and insurance is about as follows: Ballentine & Walt, about $35,000; insured for $10,000; Spain & Hightower, $30,000, no insurance; W. P. Carlton & Co., $18,000, insurance $10,000; Bonner & Co., $7,500, insurance, $5,000; Webb, $500 insurance, $500; Davidson & Blann, $3,000, no insurance; Colonel J. G. Ballentine, $1,000, no insurance; Major J. F. Simmons, $1,200, no insurance; J. H. Proudfit, $500, insured; J. F. Flautt, $150; McLefresh, $2,000. The Planters, the Peoples, the Hernando and the DeSoto Insurance companies of our city are said to be losers.

INSURRECTION IN SOMERVILLE JAIL.

The Prisoners Make an Attempt to Overpower the Jailer and Escape.

On last Thursday the negro prisoners confined in the county jail, of Fayette, at Somerville, made an attempt to escape by overpowering Mr. Wyatt, the jailor, and a colored man named Joe Brown. When they entered the "Cage" for the purpose of cleaning the cells the prisoners were already, and when the door of the cell was unlocked, they threw themselves against it, rushed out, seized Mr. Wyatt and took his pistol away from him. While this was going on Joe went down stairs for the purpose of arming himself, and called Mrs. Wyatt to open the door, stating that the prisoners would kill her husband unless he could get something with which to help him. She opened the door to let him out, when one of the prisoners, several of whom had come to the foot of the stairs, rushed out also, before the door could be again closed. By this time the alarm was given and a crowd assembled, and the prisoners who were still trying to get out, returned dulcetly to their cage. The one who succeeded in getting through the door made his way into the yard, but was captured and brought back by Joe. Mr. Wyatt by some means received a cut in the hand, supposed to have been done by one of the negroes with a piece of sheet iron, in order to cause him to release his hold upon the pistol.

AFFRAY AT WHITE'S STATION.

It Grows Out of the Abduction of Lizzie Perkins.

Our readers will recollect that we published some time since an account of the abduction from White's Station of a young white girl named Lizzie Perkins, by a negro woman named Matthews. On Saturday an affray occurred between Mr. Perkins and the woman's husband, growing out of the affair. Perkins fired at Matthews with a double-barreled shot gun, the charge taking effect in the head and knocking him down. He recovered, however, and getting a gun fired in turn at Perkins, wounding him. Matthews' wife came to the city on Saturday and entered complaint against Perkins, but he has not yet been arrested. The wounds on either side are are not considered dangerous. The girl is at present in Cincinnati, and an effort is being made to reclaim her.

FORFEITED.

Beecher Forfeits His Bond in the Food-Stealing Case.

In the criminal court yesterday P. D. Beecher, the late Radical, Loyal-League-Hunter candidate for Mayor, forfeited his bond for his appearance before the criminal court to answer the charge of embezzling provisions from the county hospital; said provisions having been supplied by the county for the purpose of feeding the paupers. The embezzlement took place in 1866, and ever since that time the case has been kept in the court, without being brought to trial. It is unnecessary for us to tell our readers how the case has been staved off, from time to time, through the manipulations of his friend the "nondescript." It would not do to allow the little miscreant to go to trial—it might hurt the party, and that, to such unprincipled vagrants, is their all; for if it was disrupted, from whence could they derive their stealings?

PERSONAL.—Dr. R. B. Goshorn, of Dyersberg, Tennessee, is in the city on business connected with the *State Gazette*. We commend him to the attention of our people.

Alderman McDavitt is acting as Mayor, in place of Dr. Leftwich, who leaves for Washington to-day.

We had the pleasure of meeting, on yesterday, our old friend Major P. T. Glass, one of the editors of the Trenton *Gazette*. The Major edits a live Southern newspaper, and one which commends itself to the support of our merchants, possessing as it does a large circulation in a rich country, the trade of which Memphis should possess. We are glad to hear that the people of Gibson county are doing much better than could be expected these hard times.

That popular and highly respected gentleman, the Hon. C. F. Trigg, Judge of the United States District Court, reached the city yesterday, and is at the Gayoso. As usual, his arrival in our city is greeted with a hearty welcome. The Judge will open his Court in the Waldran block on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Omberg, who has for some time back been connected with the Commercial bank, has been appointed by the Chancellor receiver for that institution. No better selection could have been made, and all may feel assured that no single interest will be allowed to suffer under his administration of affairs.

INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM.—According to previous announcement, a new lodge of the above order was opened by our Jewish citizens yesterday, by the R. W. G. M. of the United States Grand Lodge, S. R. Biesenthal, Esq., of Louisville, Kentucky, assisted by the G. R. of the District Grand Lodge No. 2, H. Nassauer, Esq., of Nashville, Tennessee. The Lodge was named Hebrew Lodge No. —. It is a benevolent order for its members, and also an aid to devotion for all the members of the order at large. The new lodge was instituted and the officers installed by the above named grand officers. The following were the gentlemen installed. Martin Cohen, Esq., E.; J. Levy, V. E.; Jacob Kaliski, Secretary; L. Levy, Treasurer; S. Peyser, J. G.; H. Goodman, Cond.; B. Louis, O. G.; M. Bren, P. E. After the officers were installed the grand officers, Messrs. Biesenthal and Nassauer, delivered lectures in behalf of the order, and specially for this new lodge, which were listened to with marked attention by the gentlemen present, and no doubt made, as they should have done, a deep impression upon them.

The greatest achievement that has been produced to enlighten this sinful world is the sun solar or comet burner. They, with our coal oil at eighty cents, will furnish the best and safest light in the world. Call at 40 Jefferson street and be convinced, if you do not believe.

2t O. F. PRESCOTT.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The cases set for hearing to-day, on pleas, demurrers, etc., are:

Wall vs Trent.
Pratt vs Hart et al.
Swift vs Holmes.
Randle vs Waggener.
Shelton vs Parham.
Wair vs Thomason.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The case commenced last Saturday will be probably concluded to-day—E. Taylor vs Mrs. F. Baxter. This is a replevin suit for one sow and several pigs, valued at $30. The identity of the hogs seems to be the question at issue, and the witnesses introduced prove and identify the animals for each party.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The following cases will be called up to-day for trial:

759 Johnson vs Wicks et al.
760 Barnes vs Bank of Memphis.
761 Lacey & McGhee vs Stewart.
762 Glenn vs Helms.
763 McKinney & Co vs Filkins.
764 Moore Lewis et al vs Winters.
765 Taylor vs Jackson Insurance company.
766 Miller vs Jacobs et al.
767 Flynn vs Hoffman.
768 McDonald vs Grace.
769 Harrison vs Granger.
770 Bosley vs Michel et al.
771 Wilson, by next friend, vs Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company.
772 Boyd & Co vs Sale.
773 ... vs Walker et al.
774 Wilson vs Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company.
775 Valentine, ex'r, vs Douglass.
776 Hicks & Co vs Mack Bros & Bohm.
777 Pillow vs Memphis and Charleston railroad company.
778 Rosser vs Nixon et al.
779 Sharkey vs Lucas.
780 Coleman vs Burr & Co.
781 Sanders vs Sim..., Hayes & Co.
782 Sullivan vs Walker et al.
783 Devoto vs Rocco.
784 Moore & Co vs Winters.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Messrs. J. M. Bradstreet & Son having been publicly convicted in June last of pirating names and ratings from our reference book, seek now to justify that act by alleging that some of our branch offices have been guilty of a similar offence in purloining from their book. We understand a circular is being privately exhibited by Messrs. Bradstreet's agents which contain affidavits to this effect, but its circulation is so guarded, that notwithstanding every effort on our part, we have been unable to obtain a copy. We have concluded therefore to offer the above reward to the party who first deliver to us here a printed copy of the said circular in order that we may meet an attack at once so unmanly, and so untrue. In the meantime the public will understand what significance is to be attached to a document circulated in a manner so mean and contemptible, that the parties whose reputation it is sought to injure, find it necessary to take such steps as the above, to secure a copy.

R. G. DUN & Co.,
Proprietors Mercantile Agency,
293 and 295 Broadway New York.

Joe Locke, in the AVALANCHE building, has with an energy characteristic of himself, made such arrangements that his facilities for supplying his friends with the latest news are unexcelled. He has on his counters this morning the Waverley Magazine, Albion, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Citizen, Harper's Bazar, LaCrosse Democrat, Chimney Corner, Saturday Night, London News (with a picture), Peterson's Magazine, and Ballou's Monthly. He has also a splendid stock of novels, stationery, and almost everything which is usually found in an establishment of this description.

THE WEATHER.—For the past few days we have had veritable winter in Memphis. Sunday morning the ground was covered with snow, and sleighing was the fashionable amusement indulged in for the nonce by those who could procure a set of runners. There has been good skating on all the ponds in the neighborhood of the city, and the lake over at Hopefield has been daily visited by hundreds. As we write, a storm of rain and sleet is mercilessly pelting in the faces of all those exposed to it; the streets are covered with ice, and it is with the greatest difficulty that locomotion is indulged in by either man or beast. This so far, is the severest winter which this climate has known for over thirty years, and the present condition of the atmosphere gives no promise of an early mitigation.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Saturday Night, London News, Boston Pilot, Banner of Light, Sunday Times, Dime Illustrated, Police News, Waverly Magazine, Albion, Last Sensation, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Citizen, Harper's Bazar, LaCrosse Democrat, New York Clipper, Metropolitan Record, Irish People, Irish Citizen, Irish American, Kelly's Weekly, Sporting Times, Criminal Zeitung, Little's Living Age, Southern Opinion, Police Gazette, and dailies from everywhere; also, diaries for 1868, which they are selling at low prices. They have also received a new lot of books. Call at Emmons & Son's for your reading matter.

APPROPRIATED.—The County Commissioners have appropriated $30,000 more to Mr. J. J. Powers, for the completion of the county jail. The sum of twenty thousand dollars is not to be put on the market or sold until the completed jail is turned over to the Commissioners for the use of the county. The amount is to be divided into three equal parts, in warrants of five hundred, two hundred and fifty, and one hundred dollars. The jail is to be completed by March 1st.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.—A large and varied assortment of furniture will be offered at public sale this (Tuesday) morning, at the Commercial hotel. Those desiring to purchase furniture, bedding, etc., at a great sacrifice, will do well to attend this sale. Some of the finest and best furniture of the house is yet to be sold. Sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m., and will be continued each day at the same hour, until all of the furniture of the house is sold.

TO BE REPAIRED.—The alley south of Howard's row is to be repaired immediately. We are glad of this, for it needs it.

Grand auction sale of piece goods, fine ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods at Reid & Bros.' No. 15½ Jefferson street, to commence Monday evening, January 13th, at seven o'clock, and to continue until the entire stock is closed out. Private sale during the day. Don't fail to attend if you want bargains. A. S. ROGERSON,
6t Auctioneer.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

SKATING! SKATING!—Good skating on Hopefield lake, opposite Memphis. 2t

Nice white handkerchiefs, 10c; best pins and needles, 5c; ladies' linen collars, 5c; hoods, 50c; A No. 1 nubias, 50c; breakfast shawls, 75c. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, Clay building, open till 9 p.m.

Ladies' cloaks, $3; misses' cloaks, extra cheap; A No. 1 all wool blankets, $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Must be sold.

Nice kid gloves, one dollar; large stock long legged and cavalry boots at half cost, at J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers', Clay building. Open till nine p.m. Determined to sell out. tf

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

All linen table cloths, 75 cents. All linen towels, 17½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. The goods must be sold.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gents' good boots, $2. Boys' good boots, $1. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Open until 9 p.m.

4-4 bleached domestics, 12½c; brown domestics, 10c; linseys, 16½c; A No. 1 fine cassimeres, 50c; dress goods, less than cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. Call and see.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel.*

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Gents' good calf boots, $4 50; gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good suits of clothing, $6. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, are determined to sell out.

BURNED.—A negro girl named Sallie, living with Colonel Roberison, on Wellington street, was so badly burned on Sunday night that her life is despaired of. Her clothes caught fire while passing a grate, and before the flames could be extinguished her limbs were badly burned.

READ THIS!—Have you been an officer, soldier or sailor in the United States service? You are doubtless entitled to arrears, bounty, or prize money.

Have you been disabled in the United States service? You are entitled to a pension.

Have you lost a father, brother, husband or son in the United States service? You are entitled to arrears, bounty or pension on account of their service.

We are authorized agents to prosecute these claims, and have, during the past two years, collected over $750,000 for our clients.

Planters having discharged soldiers on their places, should see that their claims are perfected at once, as it will bring thousands of dollars into the country.

MOYERS & DEDRICK,
United States Claim Agents.
Office: No. 46 North Court street, Memphis, Tennessee. tf

A breeze-kissed honeysuckle diffuses a pleasant fragrance, but its aroma has not the tropical richness of Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." That marvelous scent, voluptuous, yet not too powerful, seems closely akin to the fragrant charm with which Nourmahal enchanted her liege lord in "The Light of the Harem."—*Eastport Sentinel.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodim

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence.

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada. eod

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, January 14.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

What shall we say of the weather? It is cold and raw and damp, with a drizzling rain and sleet falling, encrusting the earth with a slippery covering by no means agreeable to pedestrians or outdoor workers. Business was not brisk at any time and slacked off visibly. The river continues to rise, with thirty feet in the channel. White river is falling slowly, with seven feet water, and Arkansas river stationery with thirty inches in its channel. A rise is anticipated from head waters. At St. Louis there is a complaint of dullness. On Saturday the river was stationery, although on Thursday night it had risen eight inches, which it was thought would break the gorge below the city, and twelve miles above Cairo navigation had not been resumed, and but three steamboats, the Lorena, Agnes and Mountaineer at the wharf. The Ohio river is in a fine navigable order, though full of ice at Pittsburg, out of the Allegheny, and falling to Cincinnati, but rising from Louisville to Cario. There is twenty-five feet water in the Cumberland.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Continental, New Orleans.
" Starlight, New Orleans.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" H. M. Shreve, Vicksburg.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.
" Eau Claire, St. Francis.
" Emperor, Cincinnati.
" Norman, White river.
" Commercial, White river.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Goldfinch, Cairo.
" Southerner, Louisville.
" Pauline Carroll, Cairo.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Southerner, New Orleans.
" Starlight, Cincinnati.
" Pauline Carroll, New Orleans.
" Continental, Cairo.
" H. M. Shreve, Cairo.
" Norman, Louisville.

IN PORT.

Silver Moon, Emperor, B. L. Hodge, Guidon, Mollie Hambleton, Commercial, Goldfinch and Des Arc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was dull, with light shipments, owing to the disagreeable weather. In the afternoon it commenced sleeting, and toward evening the levee was coated with ice, which made it very dificulty to handle freight.

The Norman, which was sunk last week, thirty miles below Jacksonport, arrived yesterday, and departed for Louisville, where she will be docked. The snag which she struck knocked a small hole in her hull.

The Bart. Able has retired from the Memphis trade and will ply in the New Orleans and Red river trade.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, is receiving at the wharf for White river and way points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the train for Little Rock. She is the regular United States mail packet, has superb passenger accommodations, and is in charge of competent officers. Messrs. Charles Sharpe and Charley Smithers, two clever gentlemen, are her clerks.

The Goldfinch, Captain Karr, arrived from Cairo yesterday with a cargo of produce, and returns to Cairo to-day at five p.m. Mr. Davidson, a popular steamboatman, has charge of the office.

The stateroom of Mr. J. B. Todd, of Smithfield, Kentucky, on the steamer Olive Branch, which arrived here about two o'clock yesterday, from New Orleans, was robbed on the passage up. The thieves obtained fifteen dollars in gold, one hundred dollars in greenbacks and a lot of valuable papers. No clue has been obtained to the robbers.

Large amounts of corn are being shipped east by rail from Evansville and Louisville.

The St. Patrick arrived last evening from Evansville with a full cargo of merchandise. She returns to Cairo and Evansville to-day at four p.m. positively. Captain Lea Finney commands, with Billy Fields and Andy Granger in the office.

The Des Arc leaves for White river on Thursday, and goes through to Jacksonport.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at five p.m., for Wittsburg and all points on St. Francis river. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Schell are her clerks.

The Emperor arrived from Cincinnati yesterday, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. for a return trip.

The Guidon, Captain Berry, is receiving for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas, and leaves at five p.m. Messrs. King and Patterson are her clerks.

The Continental and H. M. Shreve passed up yesterday for Cairo.

The Pauline Carroll passed down Sunday night with a fair trip.

The Nick Longworth, Captain Irwin, will leave to-day at four p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. The Longworth has superb accommodations. Charles Miller, a clever gent, presides in the office. Captain Sam Shock, the prince of steamboat agents, is her passenger agent.

The Sam Hale, on her trip up to Cincinnati, picked up a snag at Devil's Elbow, which tore off the railing around the boiler deck forward, broke her guys, punched a hole in one of her chimneys, and knocked overboard twenty-five bales of cotton.

On Sunday, December 30, Waco, Texas, was visited by a heavy snow storm. The snow lay three inches deep on a level, and from two to three feet in drifts.

The weather at St. Louis continues cold, with the river blocked with ice, and navigation entirely suspended.

The Olive Branch passed up from New Orleans for Cairo yesterday, where she will lay up, on account of the dull times.

The Laurel Hill is due from the Ohio, *en route* for New Orleans.

The Cora S. left Louisville Saturday, for Memphis.

The latest news from other points will be found in our special telegrams.

INTERESTING QUESTION OF MARINE INSURANCE.—The following suits are pending in the courts at Cincinnati, and the cases are held over for advisement:

Baker vs Buckeye insurance company. The same vs. the Central insurance company. These cases, consolidated, were argued to the Judges in General, on a petition in error. In March, 1865, the defendants issued policies of insurance on the steamer Sioux City, on an interest of three-sixteenths, and a valuation of $7,500—a rate of $25,000 on the whole boat—with the privilege of navigating the Mississippi and tributaries, excepting the Arkansas and Red rivers. Some time afterward, the engine was removed from the boat, and while in this condition, and during the existence of the policy, she sunk, from injuries received upon the breaking up of a gorge above St. Louis, when the ice came down with great force. The defense claimed that the policy contained a warranty which was broken by the removal of the engine and apparel, and the judgment at special term sustained this defense.

The counsel, in support of the petition in error, discussed the question whether there was anything in the policy that released the insurers as to the hull and cabin of the boat, simply because the machinery was taken out, and on the ground, as the Court put it, that the terms on which the Sioux City was insured was a warranty that the machinery was to remain on board.

Judge Storer—"Except removed for the purposes of repair, as in the case decided by Lord Mansfield, where the masts and rigging of a ship, in the Indian sea, were all taken out and placed upon an island."

It was maintained that there was no such insurance law, or general understanding, either among boatmen or underwriters, and that it would be in direct violation of the authorities on the subject, that the terms of the policy were to be construed into a warranty that the boat should always remain as at the time of effecting the insurance, and whether the risk was or was not increased.

The B. L. Hodge, Captain Montgomery, leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. She is a No. 1 steamer, with good accommodations. Mr. Johnson, an affable gentleman, is her purser.

The Silver Moon, Captain Ben. Mirrielees, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Captain Lawrence Carter does the honors of the office.

The Ouachita river, at Trenton, on the 9th was rising at the rate of an inch per hour, with six feet of water on the bars.

On the 9th, at Shreveport, Red river had risen thirty inches, and was still rising at the rate of six inches in twenty-four hours. The weather was very cold.

SINKING AND TOTAL LOSS OF THE STEAMER LILLY.—The steamer Lilly, loaded with cotton, *en route* from Tuscaloosa to Mobile, struck a snag in the Tombigbee river, on Friday, and sunk in seven feet of water. The boat will prove a total loss. The cargo was saved in a damaged condition. The Lilly was a sternwheeler, valued at $14,000. She was owned in St. Louis, and insured for $10,000 in Cincinnati and St. Louis offices.

The Cumberland is at high tide, with upward of twenty feet water on Harpeth shoals, and coal, iron, and produce arriving at Nashville from the head waters.

The Tennessee is also at a good stage, and navigable for steamers over the Muscle shoals to Florence.

The steamer Minneola was to leave Cincinnati for Memphis on Saturday last.

The Great Republic will leave the same port for New Orleans to-day.

The Richmond will leave Louisville for the same destination to-morrow.

The tow-boats Mary Ann, Ella, Bengal Tiger, Hornet, Lyon, Fred. Wilson, Resolute, J. S. Neal, Sam. Roberts, O. H. Ornsby and Alps have started from Pittsburg with more coal for Cincinnati and lower ports. The Alps is reported to have struck or sunk her tow on the head of Brunot.

Captain Morgan Bateman has taken command of the St. Mary, and has placed her in the New Orleans and White river trade.

The Great Republic was fourteen days and eight hours in making her trip from New Orleans to Cincinnati, and was advertised to leave Porkopolis for New Orleans to-morrow.

The Southerner past down yesterday for New Orleans with a fair trip. She added here some cotton.

Wm. Long, a well known steamboat mate, died at St. Louis on Thursday.

The Emerald and Minneola were to have left Cincinnati on Saturday; the former for New Orleans and the latter for Memphis.

The new steamer Belle Lee left Louisville on Sunday for New Orleans.

The question of opening the Northern wharf at St. Louis is being agitated.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, January 13, 1868.

The Commercial Bank that has been most liberally conducted and has heretofore weathered former financial storms, has been compelled to suspend business. By a card, from Jesse W. Page Esq., it will be seen that the assets are ample to meet the demands, but a temporary delay is necessary to make collections sufficient to cancel them. We regret exceedingly that it has been deemed incumbent to take this step, as no banking institution in the city has been regarded with more favor, or enjoyed greater confidence. It is to be hoped that the suspension will be but temporary, and that it will be enabled to open its doors again under untrammeled auspices, and return to the field of its labors with renewed energy.

The closing of one banking institution has a tendency, more or less, to throw a shade of distrust over all, and we have heard that in several quarters a feverish anxiety has been exhibited as to the security of certain depositories. There is no surer way of augmenting distrust, and therewith danger, than to precipitate unlooked for calls, which without due preparation it may be inconvenient to meet. It is now only a few days since there was general congratulation that commercial and financial arrangements, terminating with the close of the last year, had been so promptly and generally met. It would be exceedingly unfortunate if this should be suddenly followed by a fall of credit, so much to be deplored, at any time, but most of all, now, when the curtailment of circulation has passed far beyond inconvenience, and has invaded the precincts of distress in almost every branch of business.

The banking institutions of Memphis have entitled themselves to the highest consideration for the liberality they have shown, in straining every nerve to sustain the commercial community. Through them, large advances were made on the cotton crop, which failure in the crop itself, and the depression of prices far beyond any reasonable calculation that could have been made, have caused in a great measure to remain unliquidated. It is the *duty of their creditors*, even those who feel solicitude about their deposits, to have a little patience, for it is their interest, as it is of the whole community, to do so. Among those institutions, however, which we are fully persuaded are in a sound and healthy condition, and able to meet all responsibilities on presentation, are the First National Bank and the Gayoso Savings Bank. They have been conducted with rare ability, and while affording the most liberal aid within their power, have preserved a watchful eye upon their own credit. In the case of the Commercial Bank, it may be said that on Saturday afternoon, the necessity of suspending business was unsuspected by Mr. Page himself, who was in hourly expectation of receiving some thirty thousand dollars, which (to use a familiar and well understood phrase) "failed to make connections." This at once determined the course to be pursued, and all who know Jesse Page's financial experience and skill, will be satisfied he adopted that which was most prudent. While the community deeply sympathize with him, in the extreme alternative to which he felt himself reduced, in the direction of the institution under his management, there is not an individual willing to reflect upon him a single reproach, or cast the slighest shadow upon his integrity.

Gold at New York opened at 137½c, advanced to 140c, and closed firm at that figure. The market here was quiet, with little offering. Brokers were not following the New York market very closely, and were offering over the counter, 136½@137c. Silver; buying at 125@126c.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

The material advance of city scrip may be confidently expected. The resolution, adopted at the last session of the Board, that no scrip should be issued until increased guards and guarantees should be provided to secure its cancellation for the future, will have a tendency to inspire additional confidence. Such a resolution, without so expressing, whatever may have been the intention, the slighest doubt upon the integrity of the officers, past or present, conveys such an inference, which if so conceived is unjust. The additional confidence it inspires, is based on the fact that retrenchment in expenditures seems to have been undertaken in earnest by the Board of Aldermen, which during the latter part of the year, was not as particular as it might have been, in *cancelling* accounts (that had been settled on a basis fixed by the Board itself), to make good the deficiency caused by the discount on scrip the holders, employes of the city, were compelled to submit to in disposing of it. It is thought the present Board will be much more economical, and will watch the expenditures with vigilant care. The Alderman of the ninth ward (Mr. McDavitt) appears to have at heart the financial interests of the city, and will devote his time and attention to their improvement, in every particular that can be controlled by a just and enlightened policy. The fact that taxes can be paid in city scrip will cause its enhancement in value, and they will be most fortunate who obtain it at its present lowest figures, as it is not likely to experience any further depression. Brokers were offering 53@55c over the counter quite freely, while holders were unwilling to sell at lower rates, and many held at 60@70c. The demand is active with sales at 60c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 65c, and selling at 70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, January 14, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was dull with a small trade doing, on account of the inclement weather which prevailed during the day. The markets are well supplied, and prices are unchanged.

The failure of the cotton crop, the precariousness of labor and the dearly bought experience will cause many to adopt the course we pertinaciously urged more than a year ago, and their failure to adopt which then, has contributed no little to the difficulties and embarrassments that overspread the country. Far west in Arkansas, the planters, finding negro labor scarce, and feeling that it would be folly to attempt the culture of cotton exclusively, turned their attention principally to corn and hogs. The consequence is they are out of debt, have an abundance of provisions, and the cotton they did raise they can retain until the market shall offer inducements to sell, even if it be till a future season. Their example should not be lost upon those who expect to make the earth fructify next summer.

The cotton crop has been hurried to market much more rapidly the past season than the one previous. The total foreign exports since September is set down at 440,145 bales, against 282,708 bales for the same period last year, being an excess of 159,327 bales. At the ports there are only 334,031 bales, against 348,893 at the same time last year. When it is remembered that the prices have declined more than one-half the excess of shipments to Europe, has not relieved us much! There is no doubt that the cotton crop fell far below the estimate, and Memphis has greatly suffered by the expected supply failing to come here, and the loss of trade that has been diverted, as well as the inability of planters to meet their engagements and lay in abundant supplies for such force as they were wont to employ. The strictest economy, frugality and a total change of agricultural productions are only to be relied upon for the coming season.

Mess pork is quiet at $22 00@22 50 ℔ bbl; prime $18 25@18 50; rumps, $16 50@17 50. Bacon sides, 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; hams, 11½@13c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Breakfast bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 15c. Plain can vassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 16@17c. Corn steady; shelled white and yellow, 80c. Oats quiet at 7@80c. Bran, jobbing at $1 30@1 40. Hay dull and heavy at $25@27 50. Lard, Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 30@35c; cooking, 20@30c. Eggs, dull at 25c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 a dozen. Turkeys, $18@18 ℔ dozen. Geese, $8@9 ℔ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ℔ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl. Dried apples, 8c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; Factory, 16c; English dairy, 16@16½c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@8c; peaches, 8@10c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 23@26c; Java, 38@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 19c; coffee sugar, 15½@17½c; brown, 12½@15c. The flour market is firm; superfine, $8 00@8 50; X, $10@10 50; XX, $12 00@12 50; XXX, $12 50@13 00. Mackerel: kit, $2 25@2 50 for No. 3, $3 00@3 75 for No. 2, $4 00@4 50 for No. 1. Grease, 5@9c. Hides; dry flint, 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted, 9@10c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@80c in barrels; 75@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $4 00@4 50 ℔ bbl. Powder, $8 ℔ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Cape lime, $2 25 bbl. Onions, $4 50@4 75 ℔ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at $4 00@5 00 in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco: fancy work natural leaf $1 10@2 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 60@80c; common, 50@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 20@75c. Vinegar dull at 40@50c ℔ bbl. Wool in demand at 25@30c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 35@2 00 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, 5@5½c; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Cattle—sheep $5@5½; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No. 1 milch, $50@60; inferior, $25@50. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 10, 1868.

The market for provisions during the week past has exhibited a better feeling. The prices in Chicago being relatively higher than here, has turned the small Eastern demand to this market, for the product, both for hogs and the product, in addition to which there has been a fair speculative inquiry for some articles, and yet there is a strong feeling of uncertainty as to the future, and many seem willing to unload a portion of their stocks at the current rates, and in some liberal concessions have been made, but at the close the market was generally firmer, at quotations below: Hogs—The receipts to-day were 3,083; for the week, 22,539, and for the season, 324,490. There has been some Eastern demand for live, which has stiffened prices and they close rather firm, at $6 25@7 00 gross, and $8 00@8 50 net. Green meats are a little firmer at 6½c, 8c, and 11@11½c for shoulders, sides and hams. Mess pork—There has been an active speculative demand during the week for new city at $20 50, but holders contended for $21 00 more, and in some cases $20 75 was paid; at the close it was generally held at $21, country $20@20 50 less, according to quality. Rumps remain nominal at $15. Lard has been in fair demand at 12@12½c for country and city kettled, but is generally held ½c higher, with some sales of old at 12½c. Bacon ... prime steam 13c, in kegs at 13½c. Greases firmer and in fair demand at 8½@10½c for the range of grades. Bulk meats have been in fair demand at reduced prices, but closed firmer at 6c, 9½c and 11c packed for shoulders, sides and hams. Bacon—The stock of old is exhausted, and but little new out yet. Shoulders sell at 9c, and 11½c is the best offering price for clear sides. No rib or clear rib smoked. Sugar cured hams of the best brands are held at 17c, canvassed and packed, but demand concessions of ½@1c ℔ lb. Plate beef firm at 19 50@20.

Cotton.

The market opened firm with a fair demand, and an advance in prices. Holders were buoyant and in most cases asked prices above buyers' views. Buyers were operating with caution, and seemed unwilling to concede to holders' prices. The cable news, reporting an advance of ¼d, influenced the market here, and during the afternoon factors were holding firm with middling at 15c; strict middling, 15½c; good middling, 16@16½c. Sales for the day foot up fair with middling at 14½@15c; strict middling, 15½c; good middling, 16c; low middling, 14@14½c; good ordinary, 12½@13½c. The Liverpool market at noon was reported in active demand with an advance of ¼d; uplands, 7⅝@7¾d; Orleans, 7⅞d. Sales for the day, 20,000 bales. The market closed firm at 7¾d for uplands. The New York market closed firm and active; uplands, 16¾@17c; Orleans, 17¼c. Sales, 2,000 bales. The market here closed firm and active at the following quotations:

Ordinary	12@12½
Good Ordinary	13@13½
Low Middling	14@14½
Middling	15@15¼
Strict Middling	15½@15¾
Good Middling	16@

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 13, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	1,615	
Received previously	126,990	128,605
		129,685
Exported to-day	720	
Exported previously	120,085	120,805
Stock on hand		8,880

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 13.

Cotton ¼@½c better. Sales 2,400 bales. Coffee in good demand. Sugar depressed; Havana, 11½c. Molasses dull. Flour dull and nominally lower. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet, 123@125c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 13.

Money rather more active; call loans, 5@6; prime discounts, 7@8. Sterling weak, 9½@9¾c. Gold is excited under Congressional news and rumors; at closing, 40⅝ was bid and 41 asked.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 13.

Dry goods inanimate, but with the rise in gold there is apparently less depression manifest and prices show more steadiness. Heavy standard unbleached muslins, 15@15½c; seconds, 14@14½c. Print cloths, 5@6c. For standard prints of standard makes, 12c. Cocheco, 13c. Amoskeag, 12c. Appleton and Freemans, 11c. Empire State, 8½c. White Rock bleached muslins bring 17½c. White Red Bond sell at 16½c. Stark A Rays and Lewiston, $25 fb. American and Androscoggin, 22c and Union A, 22c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 13.

Flour dull and nominal; family, $11 25@11 50. Wheat dull, $2 40@2 50. Corn dull, 80c. Oats dull, 66c. Rye, $1 60@1 65. Whisky unsettled. Provisions firm but quiet. Pork is held at $21 00@21 25. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders, 7½c; sides, 9½@10c. Lard is held at 11½@12c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 11½c. Butter firm, 30@35c. Eggs dull, 25c. Clover seed firm, $12 50. Flax seed, $2 25. Raw sugar, 13@13½c. Coffee, 20@28c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 13.

Tobacco firmer; lugs, $5 00@8 00; med um leaf, $8 50@12 00. Cotton, 14@14½c. Rio coffee, 20@24½c. Flour, superfine, $7 75; fancy, $12 00. Corn, 80c. Oats, 70c. Wheat, $2 40@2 50. Mess pork, $21 00@21 50. Lard, 12½c. Bacon; shoulders 9½c; clear sides, 11½c. Bulk shoulders, 8c; clear sides, 11½c. Whisky firmer, $2 35c bonded.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 13.

The markets are extremely dull owing to the suspension of navigation. Tobacco, none offering. Superfine flour, $7 25. Fall wheat, $2 45@2 65. Corn, 90@95c. Oats, 68@70c. Rye inactive. Provisions very quiet. Pork, $20 50@21 00. Bacon; clear sides, 13c; shoulders, 9½c. Bulk shoulders, packed, 7¾c. Lard 12½c. Weather clear and cold.

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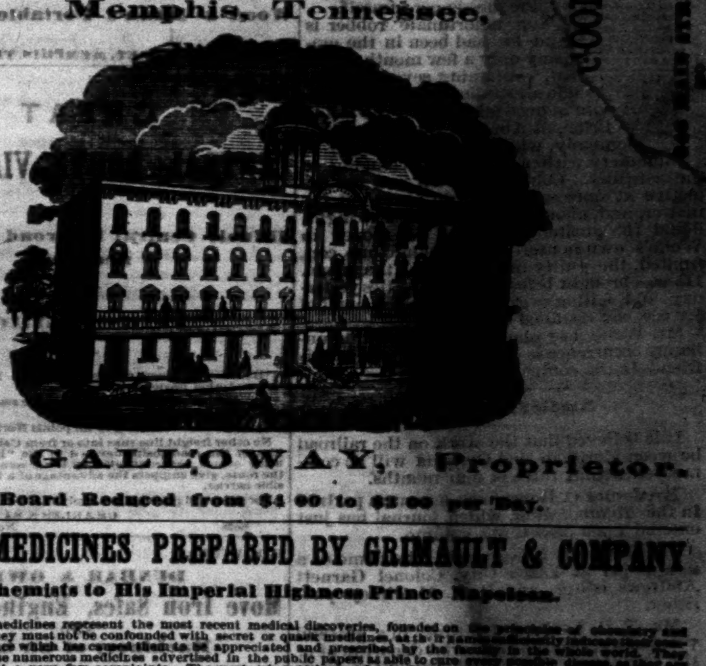

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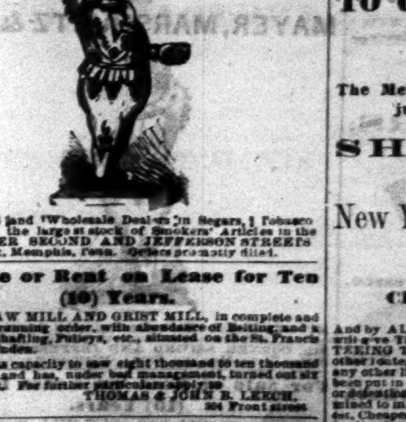

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Mr. Wolfe has many friends, and this unhappy occurrence is deplored as much by his friends in the company as any one else.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

It is believed that the work on the railroad between Meridian and Grenada will be commenced within three or four months.

Mr. James C. Rogers has become a partner in the *Tallahatchian*, which journal has just entered upon its seventh volume.

The *Mississippi Democrat* is the name of a new paper at Yazoo City, Colonel Garnett Andrews editor, and P. F. McGinley publisher.

Mr. T. P. Lockwood retires, in a graceful valedictory, from the editorial department of the *Copiahan*. Mr. J. F. Vance will continue as publisher.

For nearly thirty years the Liberty (Amite county) *Advocate* has been published weekly by Mr. A. W. Forsyth. For twelve years it has been carried on and printed by members of his own family, a son and two daughters.

Mr. S. Newton Berryhill, a sprightly and forcible writer, retires from the Greensboro *Vidette*, and is succeeded by Mr. M. Lyon, also a writer of experience and accustomed to newspaper labors.

The Vicksburg *Herald* says: "Mr. G. W. Boister was shot twice, not dangerously, on Sunday morning last, by a Mr. Gherick, in the leg and neck. Mr. Gherick is the party who is here from Chicago for his wife, who he charges is living in adultery with Boister.

An altercation took place at Peach Creek, in Panola county, on Christmas day, between David Fowler and B. B. Dearing, in which the latter was shot and instantly killed. Fowler was tried before an examining court, and held to bail in $500. So says the Panola *Star*.

Christmas night an altercation took place between Mr. Evans Ward and Mr. Henry Livingston, at the residence of the former, near Chesterville, Lee county, in which the former shot and killed the latter. On examination, Mr. Ward was discharged.

We are happy to inform our readers, says the Panola *Star*, that General Anthony Foster, who was arrested as the murderer of Dr. Suttle, some months ago, has been acquitted by a military commission. Even the evidence of the bribed negro sent there by Wiseman could not convict him.

On Tuesday last, says the Canton *Mail*, a freedman was arraigned before his honor, Mayor Bailey, charged with an imprudent exhibition of his partiality for fresh pork. The usual sentence was pronounced. While awaiting his hour for trial, the poor fellow, on being questioned by a gentleman as to how he liked freedom as compared with slavery, replied: "I wish I was a slave again, and back with my old massa."

At Vicksburg as Mr. Schubert was sitting in the door of his house, at eleven o'clock Friday night, he was knocked senseless with a brick by a man who proceeded to enter the house. Some of Schubert's friends coming up before he had recovered, suspected the cause and searched the house in vain. Two hours afterwards the assailant was discovered making his exit from the house, which he succeeded in doing.

The Aberdeen *Examiner* says: "While loss, heavy and ruinous loss, has attended cotton culture, as a general rule, in Monroe county, during the past year, it is a pleasure to be able to chronicle incidents of individual success. Major Sykes, at the meeting of the Industrial Association on Monday, told as of a farmer who had made eight bales of cotton on eighteen acres of poor sandy land, besides a large quantity of corn, but this man depended upon his own labor and that of his children. Mr. Lafayette Willis, who has been one of the most successful farmers on the 'East Side,' informs us that two old men and a woman, assisted by a boy twelve years old, cultivated and saved twelve bales of cotton and seven hundred bushels of corn."

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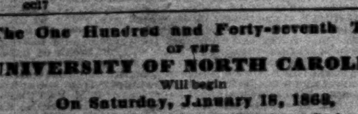

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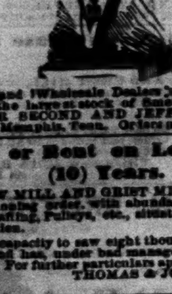

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In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
E. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja5

Sheriff's Sale.

S. C. Hardwick vs. George J. Dengis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will offer and sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz.:
One lot of Scenery and Fixtures, etc. Said property was attached as the property of defendant, George J. Dengis, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
ja5 Sheriff Shelby County.

Sheriff's Sale.

William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, January 27th, 1868.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 532 as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 25 feet north of the Memphis and Ohio railroad track; thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake; thence south 35 feet to a stake; thence east with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's west line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 30 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
January 4, 1868. ja5 (lawtw)

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.
J. C. P. HAMMOND,
Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 8th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing exparte.
Attest:
J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 3d, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard D. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants.—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche. JOHN DONOVAN,
A copy. Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Trustee's Sale.

AT the request of the beneficiaries in a deed executed to me by E. S. Plummer, on the 25th day of January, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 59, part second, pages 225, 226, 227, for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,

On Monday, the 13th instant, at 12 m.,

Proceed to sell at public out-cry, upon the premises, the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the said E. S. Plummer, in a certain Leasehold in the city of Memphis; said lease hold consisting of a lot with improvements thereon, near the intersection of Washington and Fourth streets, being the same property assigned and conveyed to said Plummer, by an indenture from Bastilus Lorentz bearing date the 22d of September, 1865, and of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 362, 363. In this indenture, the premises are described as follows, viz.: "Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one feet six inches west of John Park's sixty three foot lot, running thence one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence westwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with Park's line one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet six inches to the beginning."
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ja3 LAW. S. MARYE

Sheriff's Sale.

Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.

UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,

On Monday, January 13, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes Merchandise. Said property was attached in above cause as the property of defendants, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. ja1

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
22 Front street.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. de13

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $1,286 24, dated Memphis, August 26, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, page 365 and 366, to which reference is hereby made, I will,

On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, to satisfy the sum of $..., for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 12 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 60 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence west 60 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 15 feet and 4 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 94 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 34 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The present number of house is 44 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
de15 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Union streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 25th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of George Hyronimus Bailey, and which real estate or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 358 feet; thence north 233 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 355 feet; thence south with Livermore street about 233 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1 643 75 and $14 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
December 16, 1867. de17 (lawtw)

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de19 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Frustal—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sossom—1935 N. R. D.)

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of 432 acre tract, sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence North 25 chains 66 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 39 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 184 55-100 acres.
TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
de15 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court. de25 R. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and sold as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.
F. SIBRING,
de23 Receiver.

No. 2341—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing exparte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. de23

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hamilton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de13 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc." on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. S. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de22

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